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In re Application of :
Thomasco, et al. :
Application No. 09/738,022 : LETTER
Filed: December 15, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 00159PHRM284 :

The above-cited application file was forwarded to the Office of Petitions for treatment of the "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Request for Extension of Time."

The request for extension of time is moot.

A "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") was mailed on April 23, 2002, indicating that an oath or declaration was required along with \$130.00 surcharge and \$80.00 in claim fees. The Notice set forth an extendable period for reply of two months from its mailing date. On June 24, 2002, a "Declaration and Power of Attorney" was filed and the \$130.00 surcharge and \$80.00 claim fee was remitted.

Petitioner is advised that there is no need for an extension of time at this juncture. A proper reply to the Notice was filed on June 24, 2002, and because the June 23, 2002, was a Sunday, the filing on June 24, 2002, was timely.

The "Recision Request for Nonpublication", filed June 24, 2002, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned, at (703) 305-0010.

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